

REMARKS

Claims 29-40, 47-61, and 68-85 remain in this application. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2-28 have been previously cancelled. Claims 41-46, 62-67 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 47-53, 55-57, 59-61 are currently amended. Claims 68-85 are new.

In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicant retains the right to present claims 41-46 and 62-67 in a continuing application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

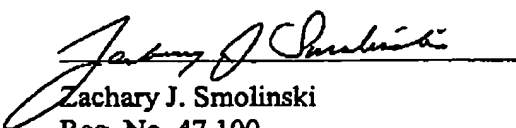
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	45	40	5 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 90.00
Independent	14	10	4 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	0			\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 434.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$434.00 to cover the fee for additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required (except for payment of the issue fee), or credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47171-00300USC2.

Respectfully submitted,

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